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# S. D. RIEGEL & SONS

## PEPPER SPECIALISTS

### WHOLESALE AND CONTRACT GROWERS

#### The Largest Exclusive Growers of Pepper Seed in the U. S.

We have exceptional advantages in soil, climate, abundant rainfall with long seasons, which enables us to grow Peppers to great perfection. The fruits attain large size, perfectly developed with seed of highest germination. Our trade is enlarging from year to year, which is evidence that our seed satisfies. As we give personal supervision to the growing and saving of seed you can be assured of the best seed it is possible to produce. Seed true to name. No mixing of varieties. True to type and of highest germination can be assured when buying from us. Our fields and seed house are open to inspection at any time in growing season, and we take great pleasure in showing the care we take in handling this business and the superiority of our Pepper strains. We will be able to make early shipments of seed to those who desire it, making shipments as early as August. We are only offering three varieties this season, our Royal King as usual heading the list.



ROYAL KING

**ROYAL KING**—Grows in favor, becoming more popular each year. Surpassed by none in evenness of size and shape. Flesh unusually thick and sweet, averaging twice as thick as Ruby King. Peppers large and blocky. Large per cent four-lobed. Shows up fine packed in crates and drums, fitting in like square blocks. Color beautiful dark green, changing to bright crimson when ripe. In large variety test on our trial grounds Royal King commenced bearing early and held up to the end of the season better than any other variety. Royal King is a wonderful bearer, making as high as 800 bushels per acre under favorable conditions.

The plants are large and sturdy, the branches well up from the ground, preventing the fruit from rotting in wet weather. The Peppers retain their large size even in dry weather much better than other varieties. The type of this Pepper is the best fixed of any variety we know of, due to our 20 years of continuous selection and improvement. Not an off plant or a hot one in a hundred acres. This variety is extensively grown in the South and shipped north during the winter season, and can be found in all the large markets as New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore where its fine appearance always attracts attention. This variety is listed and sold by a large number of America's most prominent seedsmen.

**RUBY KING**—The old stand-by for Home and Market gardens. Fruits 5 inches to 6 inches long by two inches to three inches broad at the top, slightly tapering. Flesh not so thick as our Royal King, but a well known variety valuable for market and home gardens. Our strain of this variety is remarkably early, plants often blooming and setting fruits in the seed bed. Plants are large and spreading, commencing to bear soon after setting out and loading down with bright, glossy fruits from early in the season until killed by frost. Our strain of this popular old variety can not be beat.



RUBY KING



PERFECTION PIMENTO

**PERFECTION PIMENTO**—The great canning Pepper. In a class by itself. Unexcelled for making Pimentoes. Bright red when ripe, perfectly smooth, no ridges. Top shaped. Flesh the thickest of any, averaging one-fourth inch or more. Very productive and continuous bearer. We are headquarters for this variety, being the first to introduce it into the United States, our seed stock being imported direct from the Pimento factories at Valencia, Spain. Listed by practically all of the seedsmen.

Some seedsmen are offering the Tomato pepper, which is very inferior to our Perfection Pimento.

#### PRICES ON ROYAL KING AND RUBY KING

Small lots up to 10 lbs.....	\$2.50 per pound
10 lbs. to 100 lbs.....	\$2.25 per pound
100 lbs. and over.....	\$2.00 per pound

**TERMS:**—30 days net. 2% off for cash 15 days date of invoice. Seamless bags extra at cost.

We sell to dealers only

Samples of Peppers in growing season on request.

#### PRICES ON PERFECTION PIMENTO

Small lots up to 10 lbs.....	\$2.00 per pound
10 lbs. to 100 lbs.....	\$1.75 per pound
100 lbs and over.....	\$1.65 per pound

